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Dear Arizona Corporation Commission Members:

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Kristen K. Kennedy, Chair Sandra D. Kennedy, Commissioner Paul Newman, Commissioner Gary Pierce, Commissioner Bob Stump, Commissioner

The Association for Supportive Child Care (ASCC) supports Community Information & Referral's (CIR) request to the Arizona Corporation Commission that the Commission establish CIR as the lead Statewide 2-1-1 provider entity offering public access to health and human services through its established information and referral service infrastructure.

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Having the availability of the easy to remember three-digit 2-1-1 telephone number to access information about and referrals to health and human services will help people in need find available social service programs that can meet that need. Utilizing Community Information & Referral, Inc., an existing, experienced, and respected 45 year old nonprofit community-based organization will make a great use of scarce resources.

We at ASCC support that CIR be designated the Lead 2-1-1 Entity in Arizona by the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Sincerely.

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Susan Wilkins Executive Director





